

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**County of San Diego**

**DATE: June 29, 2006**

**DEPT. 71**

**REPORTER A: Peter Stewart**

**CSR# 3184**

**PRESENT HON. Ronald S. Prager**

**REPORTER B:**

**CSR#**

**JUDGE**

**CLERK: K. Sandoval**

**BAILIFF:**

**REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128**

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**MINUTE ORDER**

**IN RE: JCCP 4221/4224/4226&4428 – Natural Gas Anti-Trust Cases (Pipeline)**

The attached Court's applies to all cases involved with the El Paso Settlement Agreement:

4221-00001	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00002	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00003	CONTINENTAL FORGE COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00004	BERG vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00005	THE CITY OF LONG BEACH vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS vs SOUTHERN CALIFOR
4221-00005	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00007	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00008	CALIFORNIA DAIRIES INC vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00009	DRY CREEK CORPORATION (JCCP 4228) vs EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
4221-00010	HACKETT vs EL PASO CORP
4221-00011	THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00012	THE CITY OF VERNON vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00013	WORLD OIL CORP vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00014	CITY OF UPLAND vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00015	THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00016	EDGINGTON OIL COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00017	THE CITY OF CULVER CITY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00018	THE CITY OF BURBANK vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00019	THUMS LONG BEACH COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

1:30 p.m. This being the time previously set for Ex Parte Hearing in the above entitled cause Court convenes with counsel as noted on exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full. Seated at counsel table are:

Walter J. Lack of Engstrom, Lipscomb & Lack

Brad Baker of Baker Burton & Lundy  
Barry Himmelstein of Lieff, Cabraser  
Gene D. Kennedy of Poorman-Douglas  
Robert Baker of Baker, Keener & Nahra  
David Schrader of Morgan Lewis  
Daven Lowhurst of Thelen Reid & Priest

Court and counsel discuss the disbursement of funds from the El Paso Settlement. Attorney Robert Baker presents argument on behalf of the Defendants.

Settlement Administrator Kennedy presents information on behalf of the administrator.

1:44 Attorney Lowhurst presents argument on behalf of the Defendant.

1:50 p.m. Attorney Lack presents argument on behalf of the Plaintiff.

1:53 p.m. Attorney Brad Baker presents argument on behalf of the Steering Committee.

2:00 p.m. Attorney Schrader presents argument on behalf of the Defendants.

2:05 p.m. Attorney Himmelstein presents argument on behalf of the Plaintiff.

2:15 p.m. The Court directs counsel to meet and confer regarding a compromise regarding distribution of settlement funds. If an agreement is not reached by this date counsel are to set a briefing schedule and to contact the Court no later than July 27<sup>th</sup> to confirm the dates.

2:20 p.m. Court is adjourned.

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Case Number# EL Paso Settlement

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settlement administrator

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